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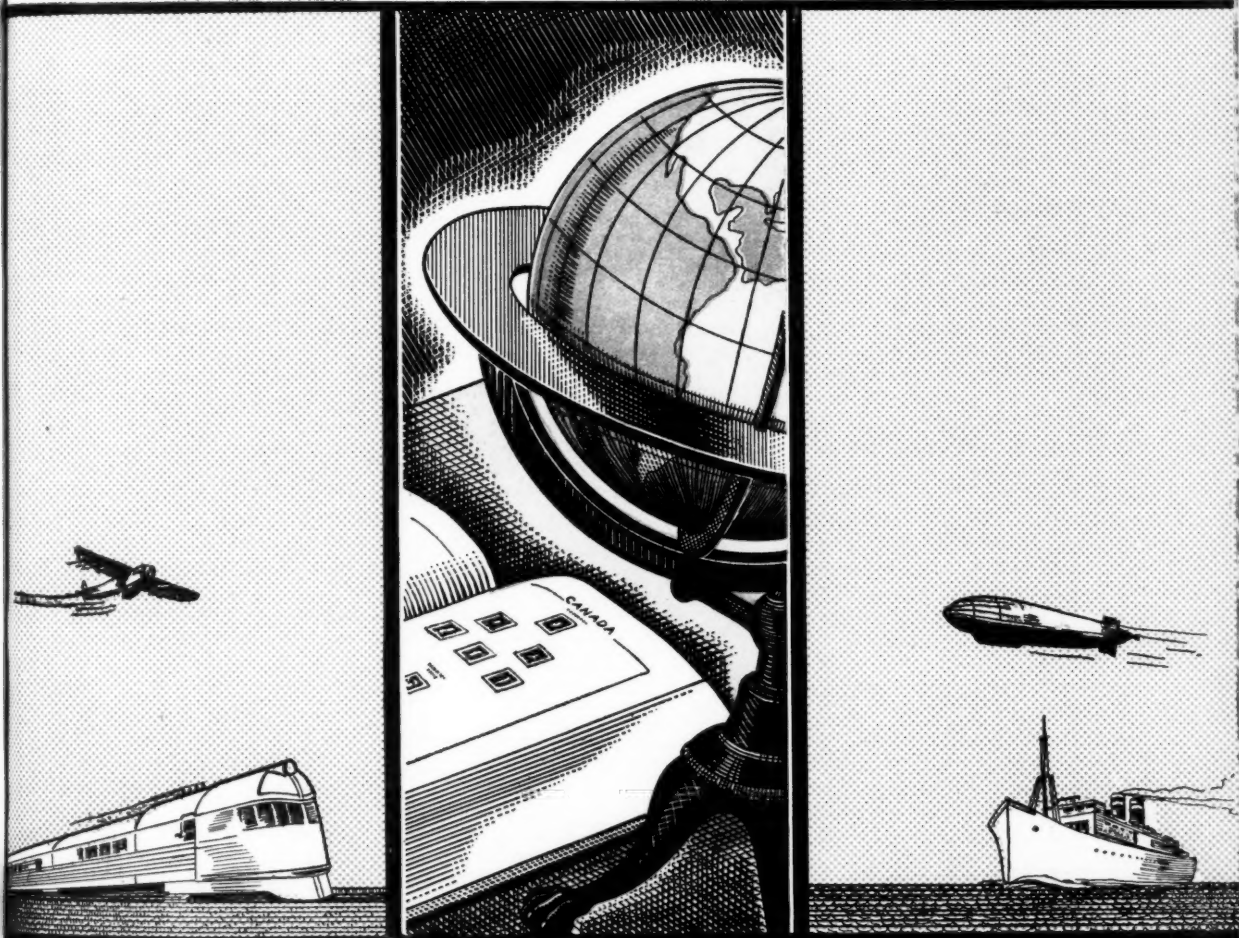
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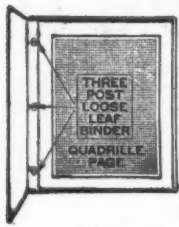
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16c Airmail	6.40	1.28	11.00		2.00	2.10	4.00	
3c Byrd Perf.	1.20	.24	2.05	1.92	2.75	.40	.40	
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Same as above only in pairs	.35	.80	.80	.50 1.30
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Pair with Horizontal gutter between	.08	.20	.20	.10 .25
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Pair with horizontal gutter between				.05 .12

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## United States Postage Stamps

### An Unusual Series of Articles

**T**HE Publishers of Linn's Weekly Stamp News feel much pride in being able to offer to all stamp collectors, what we believe to be one of the most Extraordinary Series of Articles on United States Postage Stamps that has ever been published.

The publication of this series of articles will be started in our issue of July 13th. The articles are by Mr. Reid D. Macafee, a collector and student who has produced a work which we believe will be sought for in years to come by all who collect United States Stamps.

It is a well known fact that the greatest difficulty that most collectors face is the classification of their various stamps. This series of articles by Mr. Macafee deals wholly with classification of the stamps and he has worked out the system in a series of charts that make it possible by a process of elimination, for anyone to classify even the most difficult of the recent issues.

Forbidden the help of illustrations, collectors must grope in the dark for means and methods by which they can classify their stamps. It is a fact that out of the hundreds of thousands of collectors who gather U. S. issues, but a small percentage actually understand them and can classify them properly.

In presenting this series of charts, it has been thought advisable to start with the more modern issues since it is these issues that present the most difficulty and it is these issues that are found in the collections of most of our collectors of today.

In 1908 a design was adopted which with various changes of design, some

only slight changes in the dies, changes of perforation, watermark etc; was used for fifteen years. Through this period more than 200 varieties that interest the collector were issued and the difficulty of classifying them has been the one thing that has bothered collectors for years.

By the use of the charts which we will print, it should be possible for every collector to properly separate and classify every one of the stamps of this period.

Collectors who have seen the copies of these charts speak highly of them and have urged their publication. It will require several weeks to complete the series for but a small amount of space can be given to the copy in each number. Throughout this period we shall be obliged to omit other material that otherwise would have been published and it has been our belief that we could best give space for these articles throughout the summer months.

Several collectors who have seen the copy for these charts suggested the reprinting of the charts on standard size 8½ x 11 inch pages in loose leaf form for permanent reference.

We can well realize the desirability and value of such a series of charts prepared on good quality paper and printed to fit a loose leaf binder of the standard 8½ x 11 inch size.

We are unable to estimate how many pages the series of charts will require but believe that there will be at least 30 or 40 pages in the complete series. We would be glad to undertake the publication of these charts on good quality paper for permanent use if there is enough of our

readers who would care to purchase sets of the pages.

After publication of the first of these charts in our issue of July 13, we would be glad to hear from every collector who would be interested in the purchase of a set of the pages as suggested above. We believe that these pages can be reprinted and sold in sets at a flat price of 1c per page, for the entire series of pages. This price will make them within reach of every collector and their use should be invaluable to everyone who has difficulty in classifying his stamps.

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If you are interested we would only ask that you make your reservation for a set of the charts. The complete series will be rushed through just as fast as we can spare space in the weekly issue of the paper to complete them and we feel confident that everyone will agree with us that these charts are the most remarkable contribution to Philately and especially to the collector of United States Stamps that has appeared in any Philatelic Publication.





<b>LOUISIANA</b>			
New Orleans	10	8	1
<b>MAINE</b>			
Portland	1		3
<b>MARYLAND</b>			
Baltimore	11	10	
<b>MASSACHUSETTS</b>			
Boston	11	8	7
Gloucester			2
Holyoke			2
Lynn	1	1	
Salem	1		2
Springfield	2	2	
Westfield			2
Worcester		8	2
<b>MICHIGAN</b>			
Battle Creek	3	3	1
Detroit	8	8	2
Grand Rapids	4	2	4
Kalamazoo	2	1	2
Lansing	1	2	2
Saginaw	2	1	
<b>MINNESOTA</b>			
Duluth	3	2	2
Long Prairie			1
Minneapolis	8	7	3
St. Paul	11	9	3
<b>MISSOURI</b>			
Kansas City	11	8	3
Liberty			2
St. Louis	2		4
Saint Louis	8	6	
<b>NEBRASKA</b>			
Hastings		2	
Lincoln	2	2	2
Omaha	9	8	3
<b>NEW JERSEY</b>			
Bloomfield			3

Frenchtown			3
Jersey City	2	2	
Manville			2
Newark	11	8	4
Rahway			2
Trenton	2	2	1

<b>NEW YORK</b>			
Albany			6
Birmingham	3	11	3
Brooklyn	10	11	3
Buffalo	8	5	3
Fulton			1
Garden City			2
Jamestown			1
New Rochelle			2
New York	8	8	7
Niagara Falls			2
North Tonawanda		2	
Rochester	3	4	
Schenectady			4
Schuylerville			2
Syracuse	3	2	4
Tonawanda	1		2

<b>OHIO</b>			
Alliance			1
Berea			2
Cincinnati	8	11	3
Cleveland	10	11	5
Columbus	11	11	3
Dayton	8	6	4
Marion			3
Springfield	3	3	2
Toledo	8	9	4
Youngstown			2

<b>OKLAHOMA</b>			
Coalgate			1
Oklahoma	1		
Oklahoma City	3	3	3

<b>OREGON</b>			
Portland	3	2	3

<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>			
Altoona	2		
Harrisburg	3	4	2
Lancaster			2
Philadelphia	9	9	6
Pittsburg	8	7	7
Reading			2
Scranton	11	5	3
Warren	2	3	
Wilkes Barre			3

<b>RHODE ISLAND</b>			
Pawtucket	1		3
Providence	11	7	7

<b>TENNESSEE</b>			
Memphis	6	6	7
Nashville	10	9	3

<b>TEXAS</b>			
Austin			1
Dallas	10	10	
Fort Worth	3	2	3
Houston	10	9	3
Waco			2

<b>UTAH</b>			
Salt Lake City	10	6	3

<b>WASHINGTON</b>			
Seattle	7	1	2

<b>W. VIRGINIA</b>			
Wheeling	1	2	

<b>WISCONSIN</b>			
Janesville			2
La Crosse			3
Milton			1
Milwaukee	8	10	3
Neenah			2
Sheboygan	2		3
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\$1, 112—\$1.50, 115—\$2, 116—\$2, 117

—\$2, 118—\$5, 119—\$2.50, 120—\$6,

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386—	.60	447—	.60	487a—	.19	604—	.07
390—	.07	448—	.05	491—	.15	605—	.08
408—	.07	449—	.16	493—	.07	606—	.08
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## HEARD AND SEEN IN WASHINGTON

W. C. RICE, BALLSTON, VA.

(Special to Linn's Weekly Stamp News)

A few months ago, a small group of representatives of the philatelic press were given the first public demonstration of that latest development in stamp manufacture, the perforating machine guided by the electric eye. Mr. Alvin W. Hall, Director of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, where this development was made possible, and Mr. Henry J. Holtzclaw, designer of the device, showed considerable enthusiasm in demonstration of the "electric eye."

Today we find that enthusiasm unabated, with much of the experimental stage past. That the machine has fulfilled their hopes, is best shown in Mr. Hall's own words, "The experimental work with the electric eye perforating machine has demonstrated beyond a doubt that it is a huge success." This statement is further borne out by the fact that more plates for use with the electric eye were made during the month of May, thus setting at rest speculations tending to imply that the machine had fallen into disuse or had even been discarded entirely.

Plans at present do not call for plates of the other stamp denominations to be added to the list for perforating on the machine controlled by the electric eye, as there is only one machine in operation under this process, the original one assembled by the designer. Mr. Hall explains that the other values will be added when the various perforating machines have been adjusted for use with the electric eye. The electric eye device itself still must be redesigned to make it more compact. Figures are in process of compilation at the Bureau,

which will show in cold analysis the full extent of the success of this revolutionary process of perforating postage stamps.

The latest list from the Bureau shows only the California stamp as having gone to press during the month of May, bearing plate numbers 21405 through 21410.

The following postage stamp plates were made during the month of May by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing:

21399, 2c ordinary, 1922, 400 subject rotary; 21400-01, 3c ordinary, 1932, 400 rotary; 21402, 2c, ordinary, 1922, 400 rotary; 21403-04, 3c, ordinary, 1932, 400 rotary; 21405-10, 3c, Calif., 1935, 200 rotary; 21411, 2c, ordinary, 1922, 400 rotary; 21412-15, 1c, ordinary, 1922, 400 rotary.

Plates have been made for the new Migratory Bird Hunting Tax stamps those for the 1935-36 hunting season, bearing the numbers 131980-81-82-83. Through recent legislation these stamps may be purchased through any of the larger postoffices, in any quantity, and unaffixed to certificates or hunting licenses.

## Argentine Officials Counterfeited

Mr. Clifton J. English of the Clifton J. English & Co., Nashua, New Hampshire reports finding large numbers of counterfeit overprints of the various Argentine Departmental surcharges in a recent consignment of stamps from Buenos Aires.

The counterfeit surcharges have been applied to used copies and show themselves to be counterfeited since the overprint is clearly on top of the cancellation.

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3c	Post Office, used	.36
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15c	Post Office, used	.30
30c	Post Office, used	.60
90c	Post Office, used	1.10
90c	State, unused	5.00
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## U. S. REVIEW

THOMAS F. WHITBREAD  
West Cummington, Mass.

Inquiries regarding U. S. Issues will be answered in this column. If a personal reply is desired enclose a stamped and addressed envelope.

Several questions are asked this week by Mr. D. V. Brodhead. One concerns the meaning of the word "incomplete" with reference to the quantity issued of recent commemoratives. It will be noted in such cases that the stamp in question is still on sale and, until withdrawn from the Agency, a complete total of the number issued and sold cannot be made.

Another question concerns the relative scarcity of the 10c Pan-Pacific stamp in comparison with the 10c Pan-American. According to Mr. Brodhead 17 million of the former were issued and only five million of the latter yet the Pan-Pacific sells for almost double the latter. There are several factors entering this seeming discrepancy in price. First, the figure for the Pan-Pacific 10c covers all three varieties, that is, 2 shades of perf. 12 and the perf. 10. Second, looking at the value of the used copies we see that the Pan-Pacific is comparatively cheap in comparison to the mint and also to the used Pan-American 10c. Third, there was a higher percentage of straight-edged stamps in the Pan-Pacific sheets than the Pan-American. Fourth, for completion, a collector needs three Pan-Pacific to one of the other. Taking all this into consideration, the relative scarcity as reflected in current prices seems reasonable.

Mr. Brodhead also asks why the mint 5c Louisiana should be quoted higher than the 3c when two million more fives were issued. This is easily explained by the fact that the 5c was used for the regular foreign mail rate whereas the 3c served no real purpose as the domestic rate was 2c at the time.

The new electric-eye stamp appeared this Spring after experimental work which went on for some time. This explains why the plate number appears to show that the stamp was issued after the Chicago Exhibition sheets. A quantity accumulated and they were finally placed on sale. This variety will probably not receive catalogue recognition as design, paper and perforation were not affected by the experiment and it is therefore indistinguishable from former printings as far as the cataloguers are concerned.

Mr. Harry Beaman requests the value of an "Albino envelope", that is, one without color. There seems to be a great deal more of these than there are collectors but they usually sell for ten cents.

Mr. Leland Chittenden has a 6c Garfield which is brown instead of orange. This is the result of oxidation which occurs on orange and yellow stamps when near or on paper in which the bleaching or manufacturing agent is sulphur.

Mrs. M. McDonald, Green Bay, Wisconsin, secretary of the Green Bay Philatelic Society, has available a colored postcard showing the original painting for the Wisconsin stamp and also an historical leaflet about Nicolet. Both may be had for five cents to cover cost.

## Sourby Edits Stamp Column

Many larger cities have advertising sheets apart from the daily newspapers that have a general circulation throughout the city. Up in Chicago the "Downtown Shopping News" which is circulated throughout Chicago twice weekly, carries a column devoted to stamp collecting. E. H. Sourby, secretary of the Gateway Philatelic Society is editing this column which will doubtless make many new contacts for the Society in the Chicago field.

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	No. of Stamps	Face	1935 Cat.	No. of Stamps	Face	1935 Cat.	No. of Stamps	Face	1935 Cat.
1847	2	.15	185.00				2	.15	185.00
1851	3	.16	87.00				3	.16	87.00
1855	1	.10	45.00				1	.10	45.00
1856	1	.05	300.00				1	.05	300.00
1857	5	.31	327.00				5	.31	327.00
1860	6	2.88	1,875.00				6	2.88	1,875.00
1861	16	3.50	18,127.75				16	3.50	18,127.75
1862	2	.08	295.00				2	.08	295.00
1863	2	.26	11.50				2	.26	11.50
1865							4	.45	36.50
1866	1	.15	22.50	4	.45	36.50	1	.15	22.50
1867	28	3.12	6,261.50				28	3.12	6,261.50
1869	10	1.93	304.50				10	1.93	304.50
1870	21	3.93	2,207.50				21	3.93	2,207.50
1871	1	.07	13.50				1	.07	13.50
1873	8	.56	82.25	92	52.06	1,342.80	100	52.62	1,425.05
1874	2	1.20	36.00				2	1.20	36.00
1875	46	8.13	6,409.50	51	409.72	606.70	97	417.85	7,016.20
1879	9	1.62	41.95	64	210.71	1,414.25	73	212.33	1,456.20
1880	14	2.08	6,329.00	1	.05	4.00	15	2.13	6,333.00
1881	2	.04	1.75				2	.04	1.75
1882	4	.26	510.75				4	.26	510.75
1883	4	.12	653.00	1	.02	20.00	5	.14	673.00
1885				10	4.43	40.30	10	4.43	40.30
1887	3	.06	3.00	1	.10	1.00	4	.16	4.00
1888	4	1.29	22.50	1	.10	1.50	5	1.39	24.00
1889				6	.91	13.55	6	.91	13.55
1890	10	1.66	17.53				10	1.66	17.53
1891				7	1.01	5.95	7	1.01	5.95
1893	17	16.42	108.73	1	.10	.75	18	16.52	109.48
1894	12	8.96	154.15	18	11.77	530.00	30	20.73	634.15
1895	14	9.12	82.62	26	189.99	156.14	40	199.11	238.76
1896				7	135.56	26.05	7	135.56	26.05
1897				3	52.30	6.50	3	52.30	6.50
1898	16	4.23	65.32				16	4.23	65.32
1899				5	185.00	3.75	5	185.00	3.75
Total for Nineteenth Century	264	72.44	44,580.80	298	1254.28	4,209.74	562	1326.72	48,790.54

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1901	6	.30	6.88				6	.30	6.88
1902	2	.21	1.30	1	.10	.70	3	.31	2.00
1903	13	8.98	71.10				13	8.98	71.10
1904	5	.21	9.35				5	.21	9.35
1906	2	.03	1.40				2	.03	1.40
1907	3	.08	2.35				3	.08	2.35
1908	16	.49	14.30	1	.10	.70	17	.59	15.00
1909	32	3.10	2,502.10				32	3.10	2,502.10
1910	11	.19	10.35	6	.23	6.35	17	.42	16.70
1911	10	.57	12.60	7	1.83	17.55	17	2.40	30.15
1912	17	2.14	33.29	15	2.50	17.69	32	4.64	50.98
1913	2	.07	.90	3	1.53	12.50	5	1.60	13.40
1914	30	2.83	104.78	8	1.11	36.05	38	3.94	140.83
1915	10	1.84	55.55				10	1.84	55.55
1916	23	2.33	63.98	3	.13	34.00	26	2.46	97.98
1917	26	10.63	1,872.76	8	1.11	3.14	34	11.74	1,875.90
1918	6	7.08	22.75	3	.46	5.30	9	7.54	28.05
1919	8	.29	5.45				8	.29	5.45
1920	7	2.13	6.97				7	2.13	6.97
1921	3	.04	7.08				3	.04	7.08
1922	8	1.26	4.25	1	.10	.35	9	1.36	4.60
1923	28	8.41	39.56	3	.46	2.55	31	8.87	42.11
1924	9	.33	1.49				9	.33	1.49
1925	17	.68	4.31	4	.60	1.24	21	1.28	5.55
1926	9	.49	2.03	2	.26	.38	11	.74	2.41
1927	12	.58	1.38	3	.40	.65	15	.98	2.03
1928	6	.18	1.14	5	.75	1.14	11	.93	2.28
1929	31	1.38	7.31				31	1.38	7.31
1930	8	.19	.48	14	11.01	32.34	22	11.20	32.82
1931	14	2.22	3.41	6	.31	.53	20	2.53	3.94
1932	22	.90	1.84	5	.98	1.94	27	1.88	3.78
1933	9	.25	.42	1	.50	.75	10	.75	1.17
1934	17	.74	1.17	2	.22	.33	19	.96	1.50
Total for Twentieth Century 422		61.16	4,874.03	101	24.69	176.18	523	85.86	5,050.21
Nineteenth Century 264		72.44	44,580.80	298	1254.28	4,209.74	562	1326.72	48,790.54
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## Editorials

**THE FUTURE OF THE FARLEYS** The Farley issues have been discussed since their appearance just over three months ago. Perhaps no group of United States Issues has ever attracted the attention that these 20 unfortunate stamps have been given both in the Philatelic Press as well as in the newspapers of America.

It is yet too early to close the record on these stamps and that can only be done after it is known as to how many of each were sold. It has been found that the original printings as first issued have been increased by new printings of some of the various stamps. The final figures and announcements of the Department will soon be available and we can then find which of the various items will be the most choice or most rare.

That the 16c Airmail will probably be the outstanding stamp is certain at this time. This is due to several

reasons, chief of which is the higher value of the stamp. It is only natural that the higher the value, the less copies are bought, then again, Airmail stamps are highly specialized by many collectors and there is a following for airmail stamps that will absorb large numbers of this stamp.

There will be much demand abroad for this stamp from collectors who collect airmails but do not collect U. S. in an extensive manner.

Perhaps it would be just as well to wait and see what the future brings for these stamps as to try to judge them now, but the one thought that should sink into the minds of all collectors is that the issue in each instance was but a small one. Large quantities of the plain material has been used up for postage and lost to collectors. This was done in order that dealers might finance the purchase of full sheets in order to get the choice pieces. Then again while we cuss the issue, there are certain to be enough collectors now and in the years to come, that even the plain stamps will soon go to figures that will make all buyers feel that their investment has not been in vain.

## SOCIETY

Already the various CONVENTIONS societies are planning their annual conventions. The S. P. A. which will meet at St. Louis seems to have been more active in this manner than has the larger society, the A. P. S. It would seem that an earlier "ballyhoo" of the forthcoming conventions should have been made as there are numerous collectors who must plan summer vacations and who might plan to take in one of these events if they had the facts early in the summer so that their plans could be made accordingly.

**SILVER** From every part of the JUBILEE world we hear of the heavy demand for these beautiful British Colonial Issues. Dealers are sold out in many cases. Whether there will be further printings of the stamps has not been announced altho rumors have been afloat.

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British Colonials of today are far more attractive and beautiful than those of twenty years ago when the similarity of designs made many of the countries issues look so much like another.

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The United States and foreign items in the way of stamps and covers brought very fair prices. Prices for air mail covers, both regular and first flights and dedications were quite low in comparison with current catalog values indicating either an excessively high and unwarranted catalog valuation or a falling off in interest in covers of this class.

## New Confederate Catalogue

Last week our columns carried an announcement of the forthcoming 1936 edition of the Specialized Catalogue of Confederate Stamps which is published by the Dietz Press of Richmond, Va.

This new catalogue will be entirely rewritten and prices made to meet the general trend of prices on these stamps throughout the past year. Much in the way of new listings will be added as some notable discoveries have been made in the current year.

We refer parties to the announcement in the last weeks issue of this paper for more complete details.

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The Golden Gate Precancel Club's Bulletin still heads the list as the best club paper I have seen. Always full of information that is timely and real news and ideas as to the method of bringing the boys to the meetings. Good luck and keep up the good work.

The New York Precancel Club announces that meetings will continue throughout the summer. They are held the 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month at 30 E. 42nd St., Room 329. Drop in some Friday, the meetings are interesting. July 19th will be the regular Hoover auction. Another item of interest is the meeting of a group of enthusiasts on each Saturday afternoon, four o'clock at the northwest corner of 42nd Street and Fifth Avenue, Library grounds, to exchange stamps. Would certainly like to drop in on one of those meetings.

The news of the week. Announcement of the date for the new Buro catalogue. It will be out on or about August 15th in a new size, seven inches high, 4¼ inches wide. Is that a better and handier size? At any rate the new catalogue should set at rest any doubt as to the value of the new larger denominations. Some say they are too high, others the opposite. Myself, I believe that the pricing as a whole is the most commendable job produced by any pricing system. Dealers who wish advertising space should get in touch at once with the publisher, Stephen G. Rich, 170 Claremont Ave., Verona, N. J. We are advised that the forms close July 24. Better hurry. So put in your order for the 15th Edition of the Bureau Print Catalogue.

## 12c August Issue Fetches High Price

A 12 cent 1861 United States stamp of romantic history brought £525 (about \$2,593) at an auction at Harpers, Bond street, on June 12. The stamp, bearing the portrait of George Washington, was smuggled out of Russia by its owner, Prince Oldenbourg, who stitched it into the lining of his coat.

Apparently forgetting about the stamp, the prince gave the coat to an impoverished countryman, who, in improving the coat turned, discovered the stamp. The prince by then was dead, so the unidentified Russian kept it and eventually it found its way to the auction house.—Clipping from Chicago Tribune, by George Hoppe.

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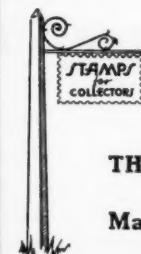
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## United States Commemorative Stamp Facts

### The Geo. Rogers Clark Stamp

This, the largest of our commemorative stamps, was issued on February 25, 1929, as a tribute to one of our revolutionary leaders, and to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the victory of Col. Clark over the British at Fort Sackville (Vincennes) Indiana, February 25, 1779. It was due to this victory that by the Treaty of Paris our western boundary was fixed as the Mississippi instead of the Ohio River.

The exploit is one of the greatest in our history. Col. Clark was in Illinois when word reached him that the British had taken Fort Sackville. On February 5th he set out with 130 men to recapture it. After a forced march of 18 days, through snow, ice and water, they arrived at Ft. Sackville. Hiding back of a ridge they mounted flags on long poles, so they could be seen from the fort, and marched and counter-marched to give the appearance of a large force. Then Col. Clark sent word to the commander to surrender. He asked three days in which to consider. Col. Clark ordered him to surrender or fight, and the next morning he and his force marched out and gave themselves up.

The 2c—Surrender of Ft. Sackville—was issued on Feb. 25, 1929, in carmine and black, perf. 11, no watermark. The design is taken from a painting by Frederick C. Yohn which is the property of the Indiana Historical Society. It was printed in sheets of 100 with both horizontal and vertical guide lines, and cut into vertical panes of 50, so in addition to the plate number and position blocks there are top and bottom split arrows, right and left complete arrows, center guide and split guide lines.

16,684,674 of the stamps were issued, from frame plates 19720 to 27, 19740 to 43, and center plates 19728 to 19739. No important minor varieties.

First day covers are officially only from Vincennes, but the obliging postmaster there mailed out a number of orders in advance of that date, so other Feb. 25th covers exist. The writer has a registered cover from Vincennes dated Feb. 23d which contained a supply of the stamps and used several of them in Chicago on Feb. 25.

### The Edison Stamps

These stamps were issued for an unusual purpose, not to honor the memory of a man, but to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the invention of the electric light by Thomas A. Edison. Mr. Edison had the novel honor of being alive at the time and was chief guest at a dinner given by Henry Ford at Dearborn, Michigan, October 21, 1929, at which the President and many other distinguished guests were present. And the speeches and festivities were for the first time broadcast over an international network. Many foreign countries joined in the celebration of Light's Golden Jubilee and the tribute to Mr. Edison was one of the greatest ever given to a living person.

The 2c carmine rose—Edison's First Lamp—was issued June 5, 1929, flat plate, no wmk., and perf. 11, with shades but no important minor varieties. 31,679,200 were printed from plates 19775, 19776, 19777 and 19778.

So great was the demand in particular from manufacturers for the stamp that on June 11th it appeared both from the rotary press and in coils. There are no important minor varieties of either.

Of the rotary press stamp, perf. 11 x 10½, there were 210,120,000 issued from plates 19779, 19780, 19796, 19797, 19806, 19807, 19808 and 19809.

Of the coils 133,530,000 were issued, perf. 10 vertically, from plates 19781, 19782, 19794, 19795, 19802, 19803 and 19804, but for some unexplained reason none have been identified from plates 19802 and 19803.

First day covers of the flat plate stamps are from the home town of Mr. Edison, Menlo Park, N. J., June 5, 1929, and both the rotary press and coil stamps were put on sale at Washington, D. C. on June 11th.

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### U. S. S. Kanawha

Mr. A. L. Hammock, Navy Mail Clerk on the U.S.S. Kanawha has recently joined the U.S.C.S. He is putting out nice cancellations. It might be a good idea to send Mr. Hammock 3 or 4 covers to hold. Of course, no forwarding postage is necessary but you might include an extra cover for Mr. Hammock's own collection.

### Cooperator

Ted Harrington, 2051 South 29th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin is sending out a set of cachets that is quite unique. At the time each ship reaches its anniversary, he is issuing a birthday cachet giving a few brief facts as to the ship such as her date of commission, type of guns, etc. These are sent to the Mail Clerk in time for a birthday killer. If you are interested send Mr. Harrington a supply of covers together with the usual lc forwarding postage.

### Philadelphia News

The U.S.S. Talbott, Herbert Tattall and Wyoming have been picked to carry the Naval Reserve on their summer cruise. These ships will have many interesting cancellations which can be had if a small supply of covers is sent to each mail clerk. M. Tuchinsky, 6420 South Syclin Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania will have a cachet for this event. Send him a small number of covers with the usual lc forwarding postage if you would like it.

### Contest

For the next two months cachet news will not be as plentiful as in the fall and winter months to the editor of this column has decided to offer a prize to cooperators. Therefore, fall and winter months so the editor the most news items of interest that can be used in this column during the Calendar months of July and August, I will give as a prize a Linn's cover album. This is the one advertised

from time to time in the columns of Linn's and is just the thing for your Naval covers. Let's all cooperate. By so doing you are not only helping your fellow collector but you also may win the album in which you can house your covers.

## National Stamp Week

Word from E. H. Sourby, Secretary of the Gateway Philatelic Society of Chicago tells us that the proposal of this society for a National Stamp Week, November 4 to 10, 1935, is taking hold all over the country. The suggestion is made that the Gateway Society, sponsors of the event be notified of any suggestions for celebration of the event. They will broadcast suggestions to all publications and thus reach all societies.

A letter from Mr. Sourby reads as follows:

"Your magnificent cooperation is greatly appreciated \* \* \* Your stickers look great and should be used by every club and collector in the country. Capt. Townsend is forwarding an order for the Gateway Philatelic Society."

Thus you can send your suggestions either to the Gateway Philatelic Society, address E. H. Sourby, Secretary, 4515 N. Mason Ave., Chicago or direct to Linn's Weekly Stamp News. In either event they will be published for the benefit of all collectors and clubs.

## Old Timer Returns to Washington

W. Hayden Collins, former Washington D. C. stamp dealer is again returning to the Capitol city where he has reopened his stamp shop in the same location which he left a year ago, at 927 15th St. N. W. Mr. Collins has spent a good part of the past year at St. Petersburg, Florida and in the west. He extends an invitation to all old friends to call and see him when in Washington.

## Farley Imperforates. Faked Arrow and Center Line Blocks

I have had an opportunity to examine blocks of the Mother's Day and Wisconsin imperforates with center lines and arrows drawn in, which are alleged to have been made in Detroit by a dentist now in custody on a Federal charge of using the mails to defraud. I have not yet seen any of the National Parks issue which are said to have been fabricated by the same party.

At first appearance the blocks are likely to deceive anyone off guard, and I consider them well done, and the color of the drawn-in lines well matched. But a close examination reveals many points which will prove their undoing, things which are well to look for. As an example, in some cases the ink of a drawn-in line overran the edge of the paper and stained it through. Typical of lines drawn with a pen is the uneven thickness of the line as the ink on the pen begins to thin down, and this unevenness, and I might say slight raggedness, of the line is best seen when examined closely under a good magnifier. Frequently the drawn-in line shows a lightness and a darkness over its course. These points, of course, may be laid to carelessness, as in the case of one arrow which showed small specks and dots of ink where the point of the pen probably caught for an instant.

An important point in my mind was in the case of blocks which showed printing offsets on the reverse of the stamps. There was a center line block which showed a very plain offset on the back from the next sheet in the stack, but the offsetting showed no center lines, and in the case of an arrow block, there was no offsetting of an arrow.

There was another center line block where the faker selected a block which already showed a genuine guide line in one direction, and he merely drew in one faked line to complete a center cross line.

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## Airmail News for Cover Collectors

By C. A. HUNTER, Syracuse, Nebr.

Three Rivers, Calif. dedicated Jefferson Davis Field on June 9 and covers bear a four line cachet reading "U. S. Army Dedication Jefferson Davis Field Three Rivers, Calif. June 9, 1935 Pilot—(signed Sol Sweet)". The postmaster's autograph is also on the cover and the cachet is used on the stamp as well with the regular cancel placed over it.

Geo. M. Knox of Hood River, Oreg. sends us a neat cachet for the Mid-Columbia Stamp Exhibition dated June 8 and thanks.

Some more future ded. ESCANABA, Mich. to be dedicated July 4 and covers to Edw. F. Lucas, 1009 Ludington Way before July 2.

Traverse City, Mich., reported for June 3-4-5-6 is erroneous and it will be some time before it is held. Also information on Marshall, Mich. states that June 23 date is airshow, that dedication was several years ago.

Russellville, Ark. is completed but date very indefinite.

Missouri Air Tour postponed until fall. Dedications and other activities at Carthage, Joplin and Springfield will be held then.

Alabama Air Tour also postponed. News article states that Charlevoix, Mich. will dedicate on July 4, and Frankfort, Mich. on the 12th of July. No cover information.

Commercial air mail service across the Atlantic and Pacific oceans will probably be expected to be in full swing by fall. The new Zepp will be put into service about the middle of July on the Friedrichshafen to Lakehurst link and the rate is expected to be 40c. Bids are being advertised for the Pacific link, San Francisco to Canton China.

1248 covers were mailed for the Ft. Pierce, Fla. dedication on May 25.

For the dedication of Center (Ala.) airport, 24 miles from Gadsden, 120 covers were sent to Gadsden through error in reporting event and mailed from there.

Oroville, Calif. dedicated June 1 (one day) and 500 covers mailed.

Hazlehurst, Miss. reported dedicated on May 4 with cachet.

Lets have some air news, you cover fans.

Don't forget to mention Linn's when writing to the various events and please use airmail postage on your covers.

Thanks to various contributors.

## "Flying the Lindbergh Trail"

This dramatic sound-talkie motion picture film, will be presented for the first time before a stamp club in this area, on Monday evening, July 8th, at the Gateway Philatelic Society, in Jefferson Park Field House.

These pictures are believed to represent the first "aerial travelogue" ever made, recording many interesting subjects which have never before been presented on the screen.

This travelogue will take you on a trip through the West Indies, around the entire South American continent, covering 33 countries and colonies, and back to the U. S. by way of Central America and Mexico.

Striking scenes of a part of the world practically unknown are shown in the film in the flight from Port of Spain through British Guiana to Paramaribo. The first motion pictures ever made of native life deep in the Guiana jungle, and a thrilling sequence of rapid-shooting by native river canoe-man, are a few of the highlights of the film.

The film shows many interesting pictorial views of the great cities of South America from the Amazon River, at the equator, down Brazil's vast coast to Bahia, beautiful Rio De Janeiro, and the busy cities of Santos, Sao Paulo, and Montevideo are shown.

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**AFGHANISTAN**—Additional details on the two values chronicled by us in our notes of Jan. 26th. Both stamps are rectangular format, the 45p being horizontal and picturing a Pavilion and the 75p is vertical and shows Khyber Pass.

(Gibbons' Supplement)

**AUSTRALIA**—Mr. J. Charles Keil, sends us copies of the Silver Jubilee stamps chronicled last week and informs us that he has a F. D. C. postmarked May 2nd, from Bargara Island.

**BELGIUM**—The trio of charity stamps portraying the Royal children, chronicled by us in the issue of May 4th, will remain on sale until the end of September.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

**BOLIVIA**—Gibbons' latest Stamp Monthly publishes the following interesting information:

All varieties and errors on the 1930 provisionals, Scott's #193-4-5-6, are of doubtful status, as they appear to have been "made to order".

The 1931 triangular 50c (Scott's #206), is still on sale, although stocks are now almost exhausted.

The 5c and 10c triangular postage due stamps (Scott's #601 & #602) are obsolete and there are only small quantities left of the four higher values.

**CAYMAN ISLANDS**—Our readers who specialize in the stamps of this Colony, will be interested in the data in the latest issue of Gibbons' Stamp Monthly to the effect that the 1/4p value exists in many distinct shades. The latest printing is represented by a very bright tone and quite distinct from any of the previous printings.

**FRANCE**—50c Peace type Major Variety. In Gibbons' latest Stamp Monthly are illustrated two types of Scott's #280. Examination of the few used duplicates of this stamp in our hands revealed both types, so each would thus appear to be plentiful. The difference is in the shape of the "o" to the right of "50". Type I the "c" resembles a thin crescent standing on its side. Type II the "c" is larger, heavier at the top and always with a ball to the top point which gives it the appearance of leaning forward. Gibbons state that the examination of many light and heavy printings dispel the possibility of inking being the cause of the variation and that there can be very little doubt that the two types are products of different plates. Type I is found with dates from September 1932, while the earliest date of type II, noted thus far, is December 1933.



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**INDIA**—Silver Jubilee Series. The one value missing in our chronicle of June 15th, has now appeared:  
1a3p purple & black (Jain Temple, Calcutta)

(R. Roberts)

Gibbons' Stamp Monthly states that the late appearance of the stamp noted above was due to the last-minute change of the One Rupee value to the one above.

**INDIA**—Barwani—New colors, typographed, perf. 11:

A1—1/4a grey-black

A2—1a chocolate

A3—4a sage-green

(Gibbons' Supplement)

—Nabha—Under-noted type of India inscribed "India Postage" only, overprinted "Nabha State Service" same as Scott's #143:

A48—1a chocolate

(R. Roberts)

—Orcha—Whitfield, King & Co., report the receipt of a new set of stamps for this Indian State, comprising no fewer than twenty-one denominations from 1/4 anna to 25 rupees. They are awaiting official information on these stamps before concluding that they are an authentic issue. A glance at your catalog will reveal that the only stamps this Feudatory State has issued are Scott's Nos. 1 to 5 and the highest value is a 4a stamp, and we quite agree with W. K. & Co., that there is not much justification for this latest issue, especially as the stamps cannot be used for international postage, but only for internal use.

—Patiala—Under-noted type of India, inscribed "India Postage" only, overprinted "Patiala State" for use here:

A48—1a chocolate

A61—4a sage-green

(R. Roberts)

**KENYA—UGANDA—TANGANYIKA**—The combined series heralded in our notes of Mar. 16th and June 8th, has now appeared. Designs and colors same as in our previous notes, so we shall not repeat them here. However, other details of interest are now available. The 1c, 10c, 20c, 30c, 5s, 10s, and 1P are all upright format, while the balance are horizontal. Perforations vary as follows: 1c, 15c, 20c, 30c, 65c, 2s, 5s, and 10s, are perf. 13; the 5c, 50c, 1s, and 3s, are perf. 14; the 10c and 1P are perf. 12x18. Also the inscriptions on the stamps are alternated as follows:

1c, 20c, & 10s, Tanganyika, Kenya, Uganda  
5c, 50c, 1s & 3s Uganda, Kenya, Tanganyika  
10c, 65c & 1P Kenya, Uganda, Tanganyika  
15c & 2s Uganda, Tanganyika, Kenya  
30c & 5s Kenya, Tanganyika, Uganda

—Postage Due Stamps. Heralded to appear at the same time as the pictorial postage, in our notes of Mar. 16th, have also appeared. Ordinary small format, printed in sheets of 100, comb. perf. 14, design, numeral in square frame:

5c purple  
10c carmine  
20c green  
30c brown  
40c ultramarine  
1s gray

(R. Roberts)

Note: Mr. Roberts advises us that some difficulty has been experienced in indexing the new combined territory, so for short is being known as "KENUGANGANYIKA".

**MANCHUKUO**—Commemorative Issue. In honor of the visit of Emperor Kangteh to Japan. Perf. 11, wmkd. Japanese characters, recess printed by Central Bank Printing Bureau, Hsinking. Issued April 2nd; 1 1/4f & 6f are upright, the other two horizontal format:

1 1/4f blue-green (Mt. Fujiyama)

3f orange (Phoenixes)

6f carmine (same as 1f)

10f blue (same as 3f)

(Gibbons' Supplement)

**PARAGUAY**—New colors.

A60—1.50p rose

AP16—40c slate-blue

(R. Roberts)

**POLAND**—Official Stamps. Re-drawn design, similar to Scott's type 03:

30g violet-blue ("Zwyczajna")

80g brown-red ("Polecona")

(Gibbons' Supplement)

Gibbons' latest Stamp Monthly also states that six mourning stamps for Marshal Pilsudski have been issued, the one value we chronicled June 22nd. The five other values are not as yet known to us. They also, state that a "mound" or "kopiec" will be erected to his memory and in connection with this the recent Polish Legion stamps will be overprinted "KOPIEC MARSZALKI PILSUDSKIEGO" and sold only at Cracow and Gdansk post offices.

**RUSSIA**—Sports Issue. Heralded in our notes of May 4th. Large square format, photogravure:

1k orange & ultramarine

2k slate & ultramarine

3k dark green & sepia

4k carmine & ultramarine

5k purple & sepia

10k scarlet & purple

15k olive & sepia

20k sepia & ultramarine

35k ultramarine & sepia

40k olive-brown & carmine-rose

—Engels Commemoratives. Large upright horizontal format, wmkd. Greek Border & Rosettes; photogravure printing; portrait of a bearded man:

5k red

10k green

15k blue

20k black

(R. Roberts)

## Novel Stamp Game

"Stamps" is the name of an attractive and interesting game that has been put on the market by H. E. Harris & Co., of Boston. The game will make an attractive evening's entertainment at any stamp club and will also provide entertainment for any group of stamp collectors.

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## Precancels

Information regarding new issues and notes of interest on all Precancels, other than Bureau Prints, should be sent direct to the Editor of this column.

K. M. GIERHART, BALTIMORE, OHIO

### Shades Again

Floyd E. Pilger of Buffalo, N. Y., shows me a nice block of four of the 11c green shade from East Aurora, N. Y. Mr. Pilger brings up the question as to the relative worth of the stamp precancelled and just plain mint. I confess I do not know the market value of the stamp in mint condition, in fact it would be hard for any one to say, because I have noted it priced from double face up to over 50c per stamp. To make it more clearly I am speaking of the 1922 type issue 11c, the original of which was blue. I have written at length several times in this column as to the different shades and the attitude the precancel collector takes toward them, and the consensus of the whole thing is that a precancel collector will keep them but since his chief aim is to complete sets a stamp in either of the shades available will do, and he will pay little or no premium and make no special effort to obtain shades unless perhaps he is specializing in some certain stamp. The above mentioned stamp would be a nice precancel whether in BLUE or GREEN shade and I don't believe a precancel collector would care much which shade it was so long as he obtained a copy for himself.

### From the Mail

A note from E. J. Hubbard of Lima, Ohio, and a lot of up-to-date precancels. A 1c Comp. from Elida, Ohio in U-122; 1½c F. V. from Spencerville, Ohio in U-121; 1c Algoma, Wis. in U-87 and a pair of ½c from Las Vegas, Nev. in U-121. A 20c and 50c from Marlboro, Mass. without lines or bars in letters about the size of U-82 but thicker. A provisional no doubt but perhaps some of our eastern readers can tell us more about it. The Missouri MULE pulled in with a ½c in U-121 and a 1c in an electro from Valley Park, Mo. The MULE this issue lists every Missouri town that used the 10x10 1923 and the denominations known from each town. A valuable check list I would say.

### One Man's Opinion

Stephen G. Rich, Editor of the Precancel BEE kindly gives this column his opinion on the equivalent rating of catalog values between HOOVER and SCOTTS. He thinks that normally \$1 SCOTTS equals \$1.50 to \$1.60 HOOVER's catalog or 70c to 75c Bureau Print value. Quoting Mr. Rich, "This is not a statement of my desire, but of my opinion as to the actual situation at this moment. These relations, of course, cannot hold for every stamp because we know perfectly well that each of these catalogs has its particular error in a few particular cases. I venture to state that this

relationship as I have given it holds true for nine cases out of ten, and that most of the time the one case in ten for which it will not hold true is a stamp which has become noticeably more scarce or noticeably more plentiful since the catalog listing it was published." This from a man that should know and I believe that the table of trading terms he sets forth is just about as fair as is humanly possible to devise.

### Rialto U. S. Price List

Collectors who have noted the large advertisements of the Rialto Stamp Company, quoting many foreign countries at attractive prices will be interested in knowing that this company has just issued an attractive sixteen page list of U. S. postage stamps. The list prices the stamps in mint condition as well as in fine used copies and good used copies. It will interest every collector.

### Michigan Stamp Club Picnic

The annual basket picnic of the Michigan Stamp Club will be held Sunday, July 14, at Bolles Harbor Beach Club House, three miles south of Monroe, Mich. This is an annual event that always draws a big crowd. All collectors in the vicinity are welcome. Bring your basket and spend the day with stamp fiends.

### Mounting Patriotic Covers

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## BROADWAY CHATTER

By BI STANDER

Last week we mentioned the demand here for the new Jubilee stamps of the British Colonies. We have seen nothing like it in our experience. Practically every dealer here was sold out in short order. Single stamps, sets, used or unused went like the proverbial hotcakes. It reminded us of the Long Beach real estate boom of some years back, but a more substantial one, for the values in the real estate boom were fictitious. All kinds of rumors are flying thick and fast. First that speculators have cornered the supply, secondly that Great Britain is printing a further supply. At any rate a shrewd dealer here feels that this will be a great boon to the stamp trade. We shall see?

At any rate some of the stamps are beautiful ones, particularly one stamp we noted of the Australia Jubilee with King George seated on a beautiful horse that was presented by the Australian Commonwealth to King George.

Now that all kinds of sets are coming out a friend of ours with a sense of humor but with a commendable modesty, as he does not wish his name mentioned, suggests a new set as follows: A new country Dentistria; Set No. 456 Anatomical. 1c-Appendix; 2c Duodendum; 3c Bicuspid; 4c Ex-Ray; 5c Wisdom Tooth; Error-With one cavity.

A special delivery letter addressed to the then Mayor of New York, Mayor Strong who was in office from 1895 to 1897 reached the office of Mayor La Guardia, the present incumbent, just 38 years too late. This letter came from Philadelphia, and possibly was sent by the then tortoise post. Maybe a first day letter that did not reach here even on the last day.

H. I. Philips, the able columnist of the New York Sun takes a sly dig in his column at stamp collectors, but like the scotch jokes we can take it. He mentions honorary degrees being distributed among others to Ashley J. Winkle, (designer of polo mallets, ARDENT STAMP COLLECTOR and man about town).

We have not heard of a "find" in this section of the country for some time. The old attics must be cleaned out of stamps. Perhaps by the time the snow flies again a new crop of stories will be going the rounds.

What a philatelist-fisherman might tell. "Was fishing up by the falls particularly for the oldest trout that has eluded the inhabitants of that region for many years when I felt a tug on my line and after an hour's struggle pulled the beauty in and believe it or not when my wife was preparing the fish for supper she found a U. S. 1847 on cover in the stomach of the trout."

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